a separate building is therefore quite necessary. In case the latter course is preferred, it will be highly useful if the building is constructed in close proximity to the fort and pettah and a new teacher provided for the class to be held there.

Reply of Government.—The Inspector-General of Education will be asked to inquire and report on the subject.

SUBJECT NO. 579.

Mail train to stop at Nittur railway station.

Mr. Honnaligegowda, Gubbi taluk

Summary of discussion.—The Nittur railway station is a fairly important one. It is prayed that mail trains be made to halt at this station for at least three minutes.

Reply of Government.—Will be inquired into.

SUBJECT NO. 580.

A railway line from Tumkur to Sira and on to Holalkere and Chitaldrug *viâ* Hiriyur.

Messrs. Chikka Badappa, Sira taluk, and Hutchveeregowda, Gubbi taluk

Summary of discussion.—In view of the heavy traffic from Tumkur to Chitaldrug, a railway line may be opened from Tumkur to Sira and on to Holalkere and Chitaldrug *viâ* Hiriyur.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT NO. 581.

Tasdiks to the temples at Maddagiri.

Messrs. Sivaramaiya, Srikantaiya and Narayanasetti, Maddagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Malleswara and Venkataramanaswami temples at Maddagiri are extensive and ancient beautiful buildings. These temples have very poor *tasdiks* which are found to be hardly sufficient for *diparadhane* and do not admit of the employment of sweepers to keep the premises in a sanitary condition. Even the pay of the *archaks* is too low to be attractive. The pay may be raised to insure proper temple service, and sweepers entertained.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT NO. 582.

Repairs to the Sri Byatarayaswami temple at Kolal, Tumkur taluk.

Messrs. Kodandaramasetti, Suryanarayana Rao *alias* Soorappa and Nanjappa, Tumkur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Sri Byatarayaswami temple at Kolal is a Muzrai Institution. This is an ancient temple and is in disrepair, and likely to collapse if it rains hard. A contribution of Rs. 80 or 85 was collected on this account and remitted to the treasury. The temple may be restored early by a grant of Rs. 600 or 700 from Government.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner is inquiring into the matter and his report is awaited.

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SUBJECT NO. 583.

Small cause jurisdiction.

Mr. H. Krishnappa, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The small cause jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Bangalore may be reduced to Rs. 100 so as to be in conformity with the small cause jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judges of Mysore and Shimoga.